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Invention: **Purified Submucosa Graft Material**
Applicant: Badylak et al.
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Examiner: Paul Prebilic

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

A Final Rejection of claims 1-20, all of the pending claims in the subject application, was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 7, 2006. Applicant hereby appeals the Examiner's Final Rejection of claims 1-20. Enclosed is our check for \$500.00 in payment of the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal.

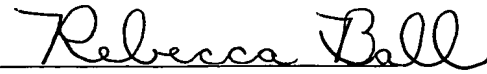
Applicant also petitions for a three-month extension of time to file this Notice of Appeal. The fee for the three-month extension is included with the Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 submitted herewith. Applicants believe that no other fees are required. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter number 3220-69262.

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Respectfully submitted,

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